

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

The public schools of Wellington will close June 3.

Daniel Harrison, of Argonia, rejoices because of a pension allowance of \$2 per month.

Probate Judge Chapman is building an addition to his residence in Val Verde township.

Mrs. M. M. Carson has been engaged to conduct the Barber county normal institute in August.

Mrs. Levi Ferguson started to Indiana Saturday night, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Fred Tritle has purchased the Davis book store, and combined his news stand therewith. Fred is a rustic.

W. G. Musgrove has sold his interest in the Barber County Index to Leon E. Beals. The Index is one of our best exchanges.

The State Veterinarian, Dr. W. H. Going, was here Tuesday and established a quarantine on some horses near Genda, which had the glanders.

The funeral of Isaac Hopper was held on Monday afternoon and the widow and son started the same evening with the remains for Atlantic, Iowa, where they will be interred.

All members of the G. A. R., post No. 57 are requested to meet at the hall Saturday evening to prepare for Memorial Day services.

B. B. FURMAN, Post Com.

Fred L. Bailey, of Wichita, representing the Daily Commonwealth, spent last Friday here in the interest of the new daily. He worked up quite a list for the daily. The first number will appear about June 10.

The residence of Rev. Wm. Long, who, with his family, is visiting at Medicine Lodge, was found to have been entered and ransacked by burglars Sunday. Nothing of especial value appears to have been taken.

We have received several marked copies of papers from along the line over which the Dixon wheat train passed and every paper had from a half to a column article about it. It was a wonderful sight to the easterners.

If so much money can be raised on tuition the Normal College at Conway Springs will go on, otherwise it will close, so says Prof. Crane. Conway should not forget her schools while she is so frantic over railroads.

When in Wellington, go to see G. A. Haltiwanger, the new druggist, under Wood's opera house, where you will find drugs of every description.

Elder W. M. Wilbur of Winfield and Elder W. M. Durham, of this city, are holding a Baptist revival at Genda. They organized a church of that denomination there on the 10th and the meeting is still in progress with splendid interest.

Mark Knowlton, of Val Verde township, in his 50th year, was made happy Wednesday by the birth of his first "young hopeful." They say Mark enjoyed the event pretty nearly as much as if he had speared a ten-pound catfish in Slate creek.

The assessors' returns are now complete. They show that on the first day of March 214,942 acres of growing wheat, 125,594 acres of corn and 48,925 acres of oats were in cultivation in this county. The assessment of 1891 represented wheat at 221,945 acres, corn 101,592 and oats 38,300 acres.

Mrs. Dr. Smith left St. Augustine, Florida, for her home at this place last Tuesday. She will probably make a short visit at Emporia and is expected home in a few days. The Dr. is all smiles and there is not a happier man in town.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church has made arrangements for an excellent entertainment in the church next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Francis H. Carter, the dramatic and humorous reader will render some of her choicest selections. This entertainment will be something very fine.

Don't forget that our line of Carriages and Buggies are the finest and best that are made.

Curtis Hardware Co.

The business of the present term of court having been about completed and in view of a vacation until September, Charles Welch, the court stenographer, has determined upon a visit to the Pacific coast for the summer. His wife will accompany him, having relatives there. They departed for Wichita Saturday night, intending to start from there some time next week. The Voice is ordered sent to them at Santa Barbara. We wish them a pleasant voyage and vacation.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Have your growing crops insured against hail with Black & Murrell. They will save you money.

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The preliminary trial of Judge Reed for the murder of Isaac Hopper will not be held until next week.

About twenty tramps were put off the Rock Island train (north) at Peck Saturday night. They were occupying platforms, trucks and every other place upon which they could get a footing.

We are indebted to the Daily Mail for the very complete report of the Isaac Hopper murder elsewhere. The Mail has a happy faculty of writing up news matters in a very comprehensive manner without covering a whole sheet.

Judge Whittinghill held a short session of court Monday morning, at which three sheriff's sales were confirmed, and judgment in foreclosure rendered against Adeline Alexander and J. W. Alexander for \$912.06 and a further judgment in second cause of action for \$253.44.

Napoleon Demar and Miss Susan Miller of Belle Plaine called upon Judge Chapman to perform the ceremony which joined the hearts and lines together for life last Thursday. They were a handsome young couple and the Voice is glad to confer its blessing on them.

At the regular meeting of the Wellington lodge I. O. O. F., last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the next term: J. M. Shilling, N. G.; W. S. Longman, V. G.; Geo. T. Pitts, secretary; John Shonart, treasurer; W. M. Sasser, representative to Grand Lodge and J. M. Ready, alternate.

All of our farmers needing money should call on Black & Murrell. They are loaning at the lowest rates and they will charge you no commission. 33-4f

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Little Traveler, Fence Machine, J. W. Martin, agent of this company is in Wellington and desires to secure an agent in every township in the county. It is said to be an exceptionally good thing, and it will not be difficult for good agents to make some money on it.

A Warrsburg, Mo., paper, in speaking of the wheat train from Argonia, which passed through that place says: "On the train were several Sumner county gentlemen who will accompany the wheat across the water." The wives of those who went from here will be surprised to hear from their "hubbies in Liverpool."

The exercises of the fourth annual commencement of the Belle Plaine public schools were held in the Belle Plaine opera house on Wednesday evening of last week. Five graduates, three girls and two boys, emanated from the Belle Plaine schools this year and the commencement exercises were very interesting. Rev. Ogilvie, of Caldwell, delivered the address of the evening.

The school board has made the following selection of teachers for the city schools for the coming year: Principals, Profs. Bear, Phillips and Butcher—re-elected. Teachers, Misses Laura and Belle Moore, Mae Gilmore, Mrs. Kate Davis, Mrs. Minnie G. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Norris, Misses Snell, Corbett, Davidson, Myers, Cole, Benton, Emerson, O'Rear and Thorpe.

Clyde Williams, of South Haven who has been in jail for two weeks awaiting transportation to the State Reform school at Topeka, was taken to that institution Monday. The parties who threatened having him released on a writ of habeas corpus concluded not to interfere, from which it would seem that his father was not so unduly prejudiced against him after all.

The township canvasses for the selection of delegates to the county convention are called to meet on Tuesday, June 1, at 7 o'clock p. m., where not otherwise announced. Look over the list, make sure of the time of your canvass and don't fail to be there. These delegates will choose delegates to the state and congressional nominating conventions and also delegates to Omaha. Let everybody turn out and help to make these selections.

A tent is spread just north of the city building, in which there is on exhibition a petrified man, found in Cantara canon, in Fresno county, California. It is supposed to be a Spaniard belonging to Joaquin Murietta's band of desperadoes. It is quite a curiosity and has been visited by hundreds of people. In its petrified condition the body weighs 411 pounds.

Hail Insurance written by Black & Murrell at low rates.

Susanah J. Sparr, whose illness was mentioned last week died Tuesday morning, in the presence of her much beloved children. She was 63 years of age and was one of the early pioneers of this county. She came to this county from Pennsylvania in 1873, a widow with nine children, settling in Illinois township. She reared her family and now at this ripe old age passes to her rest with her children all surrounding her at the last sad moment. The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Keyes, her pastor, and the remains were interred in Prairie Lawn cemetery.

The Sumner county Horticultural Society will hold a picnic in Cole's grove three miles west of Wellington on Thursday, June 9. The principal speaker of the day will be Hon. J. C. Brackett, secretary of the State Horticultural Society. J. W. McLaughlin and others will and others will also make short addresses on the subject of horticulture.

Charley Purcell is probably the proudest member of the Big Six band. W. H. Caman secured for Mr. Purcell a new double-phone said to be one among the finest instruments ever brought to this country. It is certainly a handsome instrument, and no one here knows how to use it better than does Charley. The Big Six is getting fitted out in good shape. A few weeks ago Fred Smith received from the factory a very costly silver cornet.

The second annual commencement of the Oxford public schools will be held in the M. E. church at Oxford next Tuesday evening. Seven young ladies of the Oxford schools will graduate. They are Misses Winifred Shell, Augusta Schmidt, Julia Soika, Alice Hartsell, Dora Sommerville, Justie Vorel and Alta Haley. A letter from Mr. Massey, the principal says: "Out of seven of my pupils who took the last county examination, six got certificates. The lady who failed was out of school a good part of the winter on account of sickness. One of them got a second grade with an average of 87. The average of the entire class was 82 per cent. I am very proud of them."

The city marshal and his assistants were called upon last Thursday to disperse a lot of tramps, who had for several days been making themselves a nuisance in the Santa Fe yards. The tramps, mostly colored men, showed fight, one of them brandishing a knife. Marshal Davis gave him a crushing blow on the head with his club, which set the burly negro to flight. In vain did the marshal endeavor to impede his progress by firing his revolver at him, but he escaped with a wounded wrist. Two were taken to the calaboose and fines of five and ten dollars being assessed against them, one of them paying extra for resisting an officer. The crowd have since "moved on" to some other town.

Haltiwanger's Corn Cure, best in the world. Warranted to cure or money refunded. A. G. HALTIWANGER.

Postoffice Notice.

The Wellington postoffice will be open on Monday, May 30, Decoration Day, from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. The letter carriers will be at their windows for the delivery of mail during the morning hour only. The collections by the carriers will be made the same as on Sunday.

JACOB STOTLER.

Official.

The Sumner County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was organized in May, 1889, and for three years run along smoothly without any assessment. Many stories were set afloat by the emissaries of other companies to the effect that our company could not withstand any great loss. "What if a tornado should pass through a locality insured by your company? It would 'bust' it, sure," are expressions that frequently come to our ears. Well, the tornado did come and a more destructive one was seldom, if ever, heard of. Nine farmers insured in our company were in its awful track, and their losses as adjusted amounted to \$3,081.25. The oldest mutual in the state that has been running for over twelve years and carries \$1,175,000 insurance never had as large a loss as this one in any one year. It was an unprecedented loss; yet the patrons of the company responded so quickly that in thirty days from the time the assessment was made every one of the nine losses was paid. What is the effect? During the month of April the amount of insurance written was greater than for the three months previous. Heretofore we have had to depend upon a few farmers for our agents. They would only work a day now and then as time would permit. Now we have secured the services of two efficient and experienced men, Messrs. G. H. Fish and W. D. McKinstry, who will devote their entire time to canvassing for our company. To the members who so promptly responded to the assessment made April 12, we send greeting. You can proudly boast that your money has gone to a noble purpose—that of again building up the desolate homes of brother farmers, instead of going to Mammon's coffers in the eastern states or in Europe, as is the case with money paid to stock companies. "Bear ye one another's burdens," should be our motto. Then in this company let us remember that the risk remains at home, and the profit remains at home, and the profit remains with the insured.

Where is there a man that does not feel proud of his state—grand old Kansas?—Where is there a man that does not love to boast of her ability, her enterprise and her institutions. Then where is there a man who can raise a finger against upright, honest home mutual insurance?

GEORGE D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Program of the Services in Wellington Next Monday.

Next Monday is Memorial Day. The G. A. R., post of Wellington is putting forth every effort to make this day one to be remembered. Nearly every other organization in the city will join with the post in the exercises. Every patriotic citizen, whether he is a soldier or had friends in the war feels an interest in the exercises of this day. It is a day of sad and revered recollections, but when appropriately observed is made a day of beautiful thoughts and kind deeds to the memory of departed benefactors that is pleasant in its sublime solemnity. The following is the program of the day:

All societies and organizations participating in the services will meet at their respective places of rendezvous at 1:30 p. m., and promptly form line at 2 p. m., on the corner of Lincoln and Washington avenues in the following order:

Big Six Band on right, facing west.

Drum Corps.

James Shields' Post No. 58, Dep't of G. A. R., with visiting comrades and veterans.

Womans' Relief Corps.

Assignment of other organizations in the line of march to be arranged by the marshal of the day.

The procession when formed, will proceed immediately to the M. E. church where the following order of exercises will be observed:

Music.

Brief introductory remarks by president of the day, Comrade W. A. McDonald.

Reading of general orders of the day by Comrade Thos. Donohue.

Music.

Invocation by Rev. F. V. Stevens.

Music.

Address by Comrade John G. Woods.

At the close of services at the church the procession will re-form on west 4th street and proceed to Prairie Lawn Cemetery over the following route: East on 4th street to Washington avenue; north on Washington avenue to Harvey avenue; east on Harvey avenue to the cemetery.

After the ceremonies at the cemetery the procession will return to the city and disband.

O. J. Hackney, Marshal of the day.

Postponed.

The Alliance picnic at Milan has been postponed to some future date. Owing to the long continued wet weather and delayed farm work the committee decided to postpone it a few weeks.

New People's party papers received at this office this week are the People's Defender, St. Francis, Cheyenne county, United Labor, Independence, New Forum, St. Louis, People's Journal, Glenwood, Iowa.

The affidavit of the Denver man with regard to the part England played in the demonization of silver in 1873, corroborates a mass of other testimony on that point, and establishes the fact that English bankers corrupted the American congress and placed a yoke upon American freemen which both the old parties have, for twenty years, refused to interfere with. We learn from the Denver Road that the associated press refused to send the affidavit over their wires. "Vast sums of money," says the Road, "were offered to the representatives of that association to wire it to their complete list of papers, but all to no purpose. The money of the gold trust is better than the money of the people. To the members of the Reform Press Association throughout the nation, we appeal—print the affidavit in black faced type and keep it standing until next November. We know Mr. Luckenbach personally and know him to be an honest, honorable man."

The Cherokee commission, in the language of Governor Jerome, intend to give the Indians a brief respite. For several weeks the commissioners have been holding daily councils with the Poncas and they now feel that an agreement will soon be arrived at between them. Judge Sayre is now in Washington and Governor Jerome returned yesterday to his home in Michigan. Judge Wilson will break camp tomorrow and make a move on Arkansas. They will return in June to renew their negotiations, which they hope to conclude soon after their arrival. Governor Jerome said yesterday: "We have not yet failed in a single instance and we do not expect to in this."—A. C. Traveler.

Great Heavens! Haven't those fellows been paid off and dismissed yet?

The Abilene Reflector tells of a man in Dickinson county who tried the sub-treasury scheme with a Kansas City firm, depositing 100 bushels of wheat last fall, drawing 80 per cent of its market value and waiting for a raise in the market. He was called on to settle the other day and he had to pay \$15 for storage, \$5 interest and \$9 insurance, and he says the total cost of his experience is just \$22 cash.—Monitor.

With the controlling lever of money expansion and contraction in the hands of the monopolists the sub-treasury is a dead failure, as is evidenced by the sub-treasury warehouse scheme given us by the Republican legislature of Kansas and now lying dormant on the statute books. No sir-ee, Mr. Monitor, we propose to go after the money monopoly before we monkey with your warehouse scheme.

A FULL PURSE

Is a satisfactory thing to contemplate. Those who squander money on poor goods and bad bargains have thin pocket books.

Our Low Prices

Will not allow Commissions nor Discounts.

ONE - PRICE - TO - ALL

And that the lowest. An attempt to describe the variety of styles and number of bargains would be an attempt to paint the sunbeams.

You Want Our Bargains, We Want Your Patronage.

The Opportunity to Secure

A BIG BUNDLE OF CLOTHING FOR A LITTLE MONEY

Is without parallel. Take advantage of it.

Owens & Sparr, The One Price Clothiers.

NEXT WEEK.

May 16th to 21st inclusive is Bargain week in wash goods.

100 patterns beautiful

New Challies

at 29 cents a pattern—10 yds in a pattern

10 patterns only of

Black Organdies

at 60 cents a pattern—10 yds in a pattern

10 patterns only

Black Organdies

at 89 cents a pattern—10 yds in a pattern

10 patterns only

Raven Black Org'ndies

at \$1.19 a pattern—10 yards in a pattern

15 patterns only beautiful

Raven Black Organdies

at \$1.49 a pattern—10 yards in a pattern

100 patterns beautiful

Plaid Ginghams

at 79 cents a pattern—9 yards in a pattern

150 patterns 7-yard lengths of

Handsome Outing Cloth

at 49 cents a piece.

Sixty

Marseilles Bed Spreads

at 75 cents each.

800 yards of

White Plaids & Check Nainsoods

at 5 cents per yard.

Great Bargains in white and black India Linens, white dotted and figured Swisses, white and black Organdies, black Satteens, Embroideries and Laces.

Hundreds of Remnants will be closed out in this sale at a fraction of their value, in order to clean up the stock and give us room to show goods.

REMEMBER May 16 to 21.

SHARE BROS.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard, of Grotton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at Snyder's drug store, regular size, 50c, and \$1.00.

FOR SALE—A two hole gasoline stove. Apply at this office.

The date of Fred Faulkner's hanging at Las Vegas, N. M., is June 3.